

Indian Standard

TEXTILES — TEST METHOD FOR ASSESSING THE SMOOTHNESS APPEARANCE OF SEAMS IN FABRICS AFTER CLEANSING

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies a test method for evaluating the smoothness appearance of seams in fabrics, after one or several cleansing treatments. A seaming technique is not included, since the purpose is to evaluate existing seams.

This method has been developed for use primarily with type B domestic washing machines, as defined in ISO 6330, in the cleansing process. However, it may be possible to use it with type A machines, as defined in the same International Standard.

NOTE A digital description of the ISO seam-pucker replicas is given in Annex A.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 105-A03, *Textiles — Tests for colour fastness — Part A03: Grey scale for assessing staining*

ISO 139, *Textiles — Standard atmospheres for conditioning and testing*

ISO 3175 (all parts), *Textiles — Professional care, drycleaning and wetcleaning of fabrics and garments*

ISO 6330, *Textiles — Domestic washing and drying procedures for textile testing*